



TOWN OF EASTHAM

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Community Preservation Committee

REQUEST FOR CPA APPLICATIONS

Dear Community Members:

The Eastham Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is soliciting proposals for projects that qualify for Community Preservation Act funding for Fiscal Year 2017.

Applications for FY17 Community Preservation Act grants must be submitted no later than **Monday, November 2, 2015 at 4:00PM** to the Town Administrator's Office, 2500 State Highway, Eastham, MA 02642. Questions may be directed to the Office of the Town Administrator (508) 240-5900, who will forward questions to the Community Preservation Committee Chair. Application forms are available to download from the town website or may be requested through the Town Administrator's Office.

The purpose of the proposal must be one or more of the following:

- 1) acquisition, creation or preservation of open space
- 2) acquisition, preservation or restoration of historic resources
- 3) acquisition, creation, preservation or rehabilitation of land for recreational use
- 4) acquisition, creation, preservation or support of affordable community housing.

Upon formal application to the CPC, public meetings will be scheduled on qualified projects, giving applicants the chance to present their proposals to the CPC and interested residents. The CPC then reviews the merits of each project, applies various funding conditions, and votes on the project, as conditioned. If the vote is positive, the CPC will make a recommendation for funding to Town Meeting. The final decision to fund or not on CPC-recommended projects is then made by vote at Town Meeting.

Eastham residents and/or prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the CPC **Public Hearing** on **September 2, 2015** for a review of the CPA process and to discuss ideas for future CPA projects.

Thank you,

Peter Wade, Chair
Community Preservation Committee
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